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All of these reference(s) were first cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to filing this statement.

Copies of the European Search Report and reference(s) CA - CI are enclosed. Applicants believe that no fee is due. However, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any necessary fee to Deposit Account 20-0668 of Texas Instruments Incorporated.

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